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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

ANTONIO A. GUTIERREZ,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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JOAN PALMATEER,)
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Respondent.)
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Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin filed Findings and Recommendation on February 8, 2007, in the above entitled case. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). When either party objects to any portion of a magistrate judge's Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a de novo determination of that portion of the magistrate judge's report. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Business Machines, Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 920 (1982).

Petitioner has timely filed objections. I have, therefore, given de novo review of Magistrate Judge Coffin's rulings.

I find no error. Accordingly, I ADOPT Magistrate Judge Coffin's Findings and Recommendation filed February 8, 2007, in its entirety. Petitioner's petition (#2) is denied. This proceeding is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2007.

Michael R. Hogan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE